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MDCLXXIX.

To His GRACE

JOHN Duke of *Bedford*.

May it pleaſe Your GRACE,

I Humbly beg your favourable Acceptance of the following Schemes, they being calculated for ſuppreſſing the Rebellion in *Scotland*, and oppoſing an Invaſion by Foreigners in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender. Your Noble Grandfather, having a juſt Value and Eſteem for our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, did, in the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, bring into the Houſe of Commons a Bill to Exclude King *James* the Second, and all *Roman*-Catholicks, from inheriting the Crown of *England*; which Bill he carried

carried to the Houſe of Lords for their Aſſent; the Conſequence of which coſt him his invaluable Life: Which Noble Example for ſecuring all that is dear and valuable to *Engliſhmen*, will animate Your Grace, and all our Nobility, Clergy and Gentry, in the Defence of His Sacred Majeſty King GEORGE, our Religion, Laws and Liberties. I am,

May it pleaſe Your GRACE,

Your GRACE's *moſt humble, and*

moſt obedient Servant,

John Hudſon.

A

SCHEME

To Raise

30,000 Horſe and Foot Soldiers within this Kingdom, &c.

THERE being an abſolute Neceſſity of keeping a Standing Army, for the Preſervation of His Sacred Majeſty King George, our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and for preventing the Kingdom of *Great Britain* being made a Province of *France*, under the Vice-Royſhip of a Popiſh Pretender:

It

It is propoſed, That for the Preſervation of His Sacred Majeſty King *GEORGE*, *&c.* every Nobleman, Gentleman, Lady, *&c.* within the Kingdom of *England*, that keeps a Coach and Six Horſes, be obliged by an Act of Parliament the next Seſſions, to provide Three able-bodied Men, (who ſhall be Liſted into His Majeſty's Service before a Juſtice of the Peace, and to be cloath'd in their Maſter's or Lady's Liveries) and Three Horſes fit for Troopers; with Arms, Ammunition, and all other Accoutrements fitting for Troopers; to be Exercis'd one Day in every Week by the Officers of the Militia, or by other Gentlemen of the ſeveral Counties of *England*, to be commiſſion'd by His Majeſty.

Every Nobleman, Gentleman, Lady, *&c.* that keeps a Coach and Four

Four Horſes, to be obliged to provide Two able-bodied Men, (who ſhall be Liſted into His Majeſty's Service before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be cloath'd in their ſeveral Liveries) and Two Horſes fit for Troopers; with Arms, Ammunition, and all other Accoutrements fitting or neceſſary for Troopers; to be Exercis'd one Day in every Week by the Officers of the Militia in the ſeveral Counties of *England*, to be commiſſion'd by His Majeſty.

Every Nobleman, Gentleman, Lady, *&c.* that keeps a Coach and Pair of Horſes, to be oblig'd to provide One able-bodied Man, (who ſhall be Liſted into His Majeſty's Service before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be cloath'd in their Liveries) and One Horſe fitting for a Trooper; to be Exercis'd one Day in every Week by the Officers of the Militia, or by

Gentlemen commiſſion'd by His Majeſty.

Whereas ſeveral thouſand Perſons within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* are render'd incapable of doing their King and Country any Service, on account of the Cruelty of mercileſs Creditors: It is propos'd, That all Perſons who are at preſent, or ſhall hereafter be impriſon'd, or arreſted for Debt, ſhall be ſet at Liberty on their obliging themſelves, or ſome able-bodied Men to do Duty as common Soldiers ſix Hours every *Sunday* after Divine Service, (to be Liſted before Juſtices of the Peace) for which Duty they ſhall receive One Shilling every Week.

Theſe unhappy Men to be allow'd Red Coats every Three Years; during which time they ſhall wear them only on *Sundays*; to be Commanded

manded and Exercis'd by the Officers of the Militia, or by other Gentlemen of the ſeveral Counties of *Great Britain*, to be commiſſion'd by His Majeſty; the Officers to be allow'd One Day's Pay every Week.

By theſe Means many thouſand unhappy Debtors may be prevented going into foreign Countries, and may by being induſtrious be capable of maintaining themſelves, and paying off Part of their Debts.

Whenever the Horſe or Foot ſhall be obliged to march out of the County they belong to, in order to ſuppreſs any Inſurrection, or to oppoſe any Invaſion in favour of a Popiſh Pretender; then the Officers and Gentlemen Soldiers to receive the ſame Pay and Allowance as other Regiments of Horſe and Foot, (at the publick Expence) and to be under the ſame military Diſcipline.

For the greater Security of His Majeſty's Perſon, and all the Royal Family; It is propos'd, That Eight hundred Horſe and Sixteen hundred Foot extraordinary may be rais'd within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Places adjacent.

Whereas the Commiſſioners of the Hackney-Coach Office are empowered to grant Eight hundred Licenſes to Perſons that keep Hackney-Coaches, at Five Shillings a Week; It is propos'd, That every Perſon that is licens'd to keep a Hackney-Coach and Horſes ſhall, inſtead of paying Five Shillings a Week for a Licenſe, provide One able-bodied Man fit to bear Arms as a Trooper; *to be cloath'd in Blue*; (who ſhall be Liſted into His Majeſty's Service before a Juſtice of the Peace) and one of his beſt Horſes; with

with Arms, Ammunition, and all other Accoutrements fitting for a Gentleman Trooper.

To be Commanded by Gentlemen (who ſhall be commiſſioned by His Majeſty) of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and Places adjacent; who will provide themſelves with Regimental Cloaths, Horſes, Arms and all other Accoutrements, fitting for Officers that ſhall have Commiſſions in a Regiment of Horſe.

The Commiſſioned Officers and Gentlemen Troopers of this Regiment to be exercis'd every fourth Day, by the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Horſe Guards, in St. *James*'s Park, until they are perfected in their Exerciſe; for which Extra-Duty the Gentlemen of the Horſe Guards to be allowed two Shillings every

every Day they ſhall teach the Officers, &c. their Exerciſe.

The Officers of every Troop to be allow'd every fourth Day, but one Day's Pay; until there ſhall be a Neceſſity of their being employ'd in ſuppreſſing an Inſurrection or oppoſing an Invaſion in favour of a Popiſh Pretender; then the Officers and Gentlemen Troopers to receive the ſame Pay and Allowance as other Regiments of Horſe, at the publick Expence.

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SCHEME

To Raise

A Regiment of Eight Hundred Foot Soldiers.

THERE being Four hundred Hackney Chairs licenſed, which employ Eight hundred able-bodied Men; it is propoſed, That every Perſon that is employ'd to carry a Hackney Chair ſhall be obliged to Liſt himſelf into His Majeſty's Service before a Juſtice of the Peace; in conſideration thereof to have a Licenſe *gratis*; to be provided with Arms,

Arms, Ammunition, and to be allow'd a Red Coat every Years, to be worn only on the Days they are exercis'd. If any Chairman ſhall refuſe to Liſt, to be render'd incapable of being licens'd to carry a Hackney Chair; to be Commanded by Gentlemen (who ſhall be commiſſioned by His Majeſty) that will provide themſelves with Regimental Cloaths, &c. fitting for Officers.

The Commiſſion Officers and Gentlemen Soldiers of this Regiment to be exercis'd every fourth Day, by the Enſigns, Serjeants and Corporals of the Foot Guards, in St. *James*'s Park; until they are perfected in their Exerciſe. For which Extra-Duty the Enſign to be allowed two Shillings, the Serjeant one Shilling, and the Corporal Sixpence, every Day they ſhall teach the Officers, &c. their Exerciſe.

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The Officers and common Soldiers of this Regiment to be allow'd every fourth Day one Day's Pay; until there ſhall be a Neceſſity of their being employ'd in ſuppreſſing an Inſurrection, or oppoſing an Invaſion in favour of a Popiſh Pretender; then the Officers and Gentlemen Soldiers, to be allowed the ſame Pay and Allowance as other Regiments.

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SCHEME

To Raiſe and Maintain

Two Regiments of Foot

Soldiers within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent.

THERE being upwards of Eight Hundred Watchmen employ'd in the 145 Pariſhes within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent; the major Part of them watch every Night from Eleven to Five of the Clock in the

the Morning, for a Salary of Ten Pounds a Year; It is propos'd, That each Watchman ſhall be allow'd by the Inhabitants of every Pariſh within the Cities of *London*, &c. an additional Salary of Two Pounds twelve Shillings a Year, a Red Coat every two Years, (to be worn only when on Duty) with Arms, Ammunition, &c. In conſideration of this additional Salary, &c. every Watchman ſhall be obliged to Liſt himſelf into His Majeſty's Service before ſome Juſtice of the Peace; and if any Watchman ſhall refuſe to Liſt, to be render'd incapable of being employ'd as a Watchman within the Cities of *London*, &c.

To be commanded by Gentlemen (who ſhall be commiſſion'd by His Majeſty) of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent, who ſhall provide themſelves with Regimental Cloaths, Arms, &c.

Theſe Commiſſioned Officers and Gentlemen Soldiers to be exercis'd every ſixth Day, and Sundays after divine Service; by the Enſigns, Serjeants, and Corporals of the Foot Guards, in St. *James*'s Park, *Moorfields*, and *Tower-Hill*; until they are perfected in their Exerciſe; for which extraordinary Duty and Service the Enſign to be allow'd two Shillings, the Serjeant one Shilling, and the Corporals Sixpence, every Day they ſhall teach the Officers, &c. their Exerciſe.

The Officers to be allow'd two Days Pay every Week, until there ſhall be a Neceſſity of their being employ'd in ſuppreſſing an Inſurrection or oppoſing an Invaſion in favour of a Popiſh Pretender; then the Officers and Gentlemen Soldiers to receive the ſame Pay and Allowance as other Regiments.

If

If the following Propoſal for raiſing Twenty thouſand effective Men had been put into Execution in the Year 1740, when it was firſt publiſh'd, it would effectually have prevented or ſuppreſs'd the preſent Rebellion without the Aid of Foreigners.

WHEREAS ſeveral Thouſands of Perſons within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* are render'd incapable of doing their King and Country any Service, on account of the Cruelty of mercileſs Creditors;

It is propos'd, That all Perſons who are at preſent, or ſhall hereafter be impriſon'd or arreſted for Debt, ſhall be ſet at Liberty, on their obliging themſelves (or ſome able-bodied Man for them) to do Duty as common Soldiers every *Sunday* without Pay.

Theſe unhappy Men to have Quarters in the ſeveral Counties they were Priſoners in; His Majeſty to cloathe them every Years; during which time, they ſhall wear them only on *Sundays*.

To be commanded by Gentlemen of the ſeveral Counties that will ſerve without Pay, during the Time of Peace at home; and Half-Pay Officers, who may be allow'd one Day's full Pay in every Week, beſides their preſent Half-Pay.

Theſe Officers ſhall not command the Men out on any other Day than *Sundays*, under certain Penalties; nor march them out of the County they belong to, until invaded by Foreigners.

When

When *Great Britain* ſhall be invaded by Foreigners, then the Officers, &c. to be allow'd full Pay, to do Duty, and be under the ſame Military Diſcipline as the reſt of his Majeſty's Land Forces.

By theſe Means many Thouſands of unhappy Debtors may be prevented going into foreign Countries, and may be put in a Condition of maintaining themſelves, and paying their Debts, or Part of them, by being induſtrious, which a Priſon renders them incapable of doing.

N. B. From the ſecond of *Auguſt* 1739, to the third of *Auguſt* 1740, One hundred forty-two thouſand three hundred ſixty and one Writs were ſtamp'd at the *Stamp-Office Lincoln's-Inn.*

O *England! England! England!* Rouze, and ſhew yourſelves Men. If you will not rouze for the Good of Poſterity, may Inquiſitions, Maſſacres, and the Vengeance of *Rome* be your Portion.

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TO A

Member of Parliament.

SIR,

IF your Honour will give me any Encouragement by an Advertiſement in the *Gazette*, I will inform you by what Means 30,000 Horſe and Foot may be rais'd and maintain'd at a ſmall Expence, until *Great Britain* ſhall be invaded by Foreigners.

Five

Five Millions may be rais'd at 3 *per Cent.* and new Funds provided to pay off the Principal and Intereſt.

By which Means the drooping Spirits of His Majeſty's faithful Subjects may be rais'd, and the Enemies of *Great Britain* confounded.

I have been the Cauſe of a Parliamentary [a]Enquiry, and of the Repealing of Acts of Parliament, by which Means the publick Revenue has been increas'd above One hundred thouſand Pounds a Year, to the general Satisfaction of His Majeſty's faithful Subjects.

For which eminent Services, a Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons (without any Requeſt of mine) did deliver a Petition

[a] By the Enquiry 30,000 Pounds was recover'd.

Petition to the late Lords of the Treaſury in my behalf for a Reward, ...

A. B.

Auguſt 3. 1745.

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